

## **CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 3311 - SB 3667**

March 31, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all licensed hospitals test patients arriving from nursing homes for the antibiotic resistant infection of methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

On March 6, 2008, we issued a corrected fiscal note indicating *a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$6,000*. Based on additional information provided by the Department of Health, the fiscal impact of this bill is as follows:

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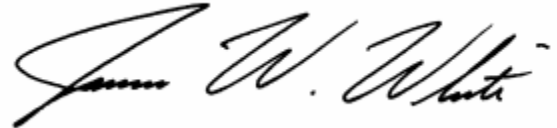
#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

##### Assumptions:

- Existing hospital regulations will need to be revised to include the provisions of the bill.
- According to the Department of Health, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will amend current regulations governing hospitals during a regularly scheduled meeting. Any cost is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.
- Any cost associated with training survey staff of the provisions will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increase appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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